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**SUBJECT: Democratic Socialists of America/Remand**



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

NAME CHECK

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

December 23, 1977

DSOC (DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST ORGANIZING COMMITTEE)  
853 Broadway  
New York, New York, 10003

In response to your name check request, the central files of this Bureau reveal the following information which may relate to the subject of your inquiry.

The DSOC is an organization which was founded in New York City on October 12, 1973. One of its leaders pointed out that this organization does not seek a large membership but makes itself known as a socialist organization and must work within the liberal wing of the Democratic Party. Some of the goals of the organization are support of tax reform measures, massive redistribution of wealth and nationalized medicine.

The DSOC has not been investigated by this Bureau.

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DATE 5/28/85 BY 9145CJ-JP-136

CC TO DOE  
REQ. REC'D 7-15-82  
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ANS.  
BY: JCH/ALH

re: Dem. Soc. Org. Comm.

NOTE: NACC - DIS requested a characterization on the above organization.

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To: Legat, Rome (100-1949)

From: Director, FBI

DEMOCRATIC SOCIALISM ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (DSOC)  
DOMESTIC SECURITY - FPC

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By communication dated 9/24/74, SAC, Omaha was advised that the DSOC is a legitimate organization and no further action was to be taken to investigate the organization. DSOC was founded on 10/12/73 in New York City and one of its leaders pointed out that the DSOC did not seek a large membership but makes itself known as a socialist organization working within the liberal wing of the Democratic Party. Bufiles contain no other references to DSOC.

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[REDACTED] who may be identifiable with individual referred to in your communication has been the subject of a local check passing investigation (Berkeley, California, 1959) and Bureau investigation for Selective Service Act violation (1956) and falsely claiming citizenship (1956). He is not the subject of any present Bureau investigation. S-1 (X)(4)

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# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

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DATE: August 19, 1977

FROM : Legat, Rome (100-1949) (P)

*epi #350  
#300-188*

SUBJECT: DEMOCRATIC SOCIALISM ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

(DSOC)

DOMESTIC SECURITY

DECLASSIFIED BY: *State Dept letter*  
ON: *1-21-87*

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## REQUEST OF BUREAU

The Bureau is requested to advise whether the DSOC is presently under investigation in accordance with existing Attorney General guidelines. Also request Bureau furnish any pertinent information available concerning the DSOC

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